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WOULD hereby notifiy the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his offiee.
April 16, 1858.-tf.

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[jan 13, 1860]

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☞Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.
☞*All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*
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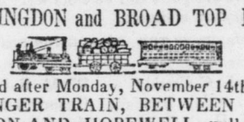

On and after Monday, November 14th, THE PASSENGER TRAIN, BETWEEN HUNTINGDON AND HOPEWELL, will leave, and arrive as follows:
Leave HUNTINGDON for HOPEWELL, at 7. 40 A. M.
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J. J. LAWRENCE,
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Cumberland, April 8, 1859.

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Machine Shop.

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FOUNDRY AND MACHINE
business in the establishment recently erected by Gilliard Dock, in Hopewell, Bedford county, are now prepared to execute orders for *CASTINGS AND MACHINERY* of every description. They will build to order steam-engines, coal and drift-cars, horse powers and threshing machines—also, casting of every kind for furnaces, forges, saw, grist and rolling mills, ploughs, water-pipe, columns, house fronts, brackets, &c., &c.
They are also, now making a fine assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the latest patterns and most approved styles, including several sizes of COOK STOVES of the best make, heating stoves for churches, offices, bar-rooms, &c.
A full assortment of Stoves will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times, and quality, warranted equal to the best Eastern make. Machinery of all kinds repaired promptly. Patterns made to order.
GILLIARD DOCK,
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Nov. 11, 1859

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AND

Machine Shop!

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We manufacture Threshing Machines of 2, 4 or Horse Power, WARRANTED equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Wood Cock, Plug and Hillside Ploughs, WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or no sale. Points, shares and land sides to fit all Woodcock, or Seyler ploughs in the county.
Farmers' Bells, Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at the store of
Wm. Hartley, in Bedford,
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Times being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of us.
All kinds of repairing done in a neat and substantial manner and all work warranted. Call and examine our castings and work and judge for yourselves. Our agents sell at foundry prices.
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Daily, except Sundays for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other Chronic Complaints, complicated with or causing pulmonary diseases, including Catarrh, Heart Disease, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Female Complains, &c. DRS. FITCH & SIKES, would state that their treatment of Consumption is based upon the fact that the disease exists in the blood and system at large, both before and during its development in the lungs, and they therefore employ Mechanical, Hygienic and Medecinal Inhalations, which they value highly, but only as Palliatives, (having no Curative effect when used alone,) and Invalids are earnestly cautioned against wasting the precious time of curability on any treatment based upon the plausible, but false idea that the "seat of the disease can be reached in a direct manner by Inhalation," for as before stated, the seat of the disease is in the blood and its effects only in the lungs.*
☞*NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.*☜
A list of questions will be sent to those wishing to Consultus by letter. (*april*, 8,'59-1y

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES,
Just Received for Sale, cheap, at Shoemaker's Store.
Dec. 23d, 1859.

THE SETTLER AND SERVANT.

A Tale of Western Virginia.

BY EMERSON BENNETT.

Just before the breaking out of this commonly known as Lord Dunmore's war, a man by the name of Parker, settled in the Western part of Virginia, on a small creek that empties itself into the Ohio. His family consisted of his wife and three children, ranging from five to twelve and a negro servant. The place where he located was some distance from any settlement or station, and the scenery around very wild and romantic, with lofty and heavily wooded hills sloping back from the valley. He brought his family here early in the spring, built himself a rude log cabin, and by great exertion succeeded in planting a considerable patch of ground the same season.

One day near the close of summer, as Mr. Parker and his negro Tom, were at work in the woods, about a half a mile from the dwelling, the latter, who had gone to the creek near by, came hurrying back, with an expression of alarm depicted on his black face.

"Well, Tom, what's the matter with you now?" inquired his master, suspending his work at the frightened domestic.

"Oh, Mars Jonas," answered Tom, in a quivering voice, looking fearfully around as he spoke, "I tink I seed suffin down dar."

"You are always seeing something wonderful," pursued the other, "but it generally turns out a very trifling affair. Did you see a black face in the water when you stooped down to drink."

"Oh, Mars Jonas, I seed suffin worsen dat. Don't larf Mars Jonas! Great Goliy! I seed eyes in the bushes—'relse I neber seed nuffin afore—nuffin—durin dis life."

"Well, eyes are not apt to hurt anybody Tom," returned Mr. Parker, with a laugh; I've seen a good many eyes in my time."

"Yes, but Mars Jonas, it is difference what they's 'tached to."

"That's very true, Tom. Well, what did yours eyes belong to?"

"I tink de eyes I seed was 'tached upon de head ob a big Injun."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other appearing for the first time a little startled. "Why did you not say that you thought so in the first place, you blundering fool? Pshaw! there are no Indians about here, except in your imagination. What makes you think it was an Indian?"

"Case I tink de Injun was dar, dats all," muttered the black, looking timidly around him.—"I tink, Mars Jonas, we had better go down to de house and 'tect Missus and children."

"I believe it would be folly for us to do so," said Mr. Parker, for I am almost certain you have seen nothing at all. Still you have made me uneasy, I will go back; but if you fool me many times, look out for a tanning."

"I'se not the child to fool you, Mars Jonas," said Tom, hastily gathering up his tools, whilst his master took up his rifle, which was leaning against a tree, and casting his eyes warily about him, proceeded to examine the priming. "No, I'se not de chile to fool you, Mars Jonas," pursued Tom, quickly. "And if I didn't see de most horrible eyes—and dem ar eyes Injuns—den I neber seed nuffin."

Mr. Parker now suggested that it might be as well to go down to the creek, and make a search through the bushes; but to this proposition the negro excitedly demurred—saying that if they were Indians, they would be certain to shoot him.

"That's true Tom," replied the other, "but I do not believe there are any Indians down there. However, as you seem so much alarmed and as I am willing to admit the possibility of such a thing, we will return home."

Accordingly Mr. Parker and his servant set off along the side of the hill, to a point where they could get a view of the dwelling, he carrying the rifle so as to be ready for instant use, and the negro keeping close at his heels, with axes and other implements, and both looking warily about them, scanning every tree and bush.

Nothing occurred to justify the alarm of the negro until they reached the edge of the cornfield, which ran down to the house; when Mr. Parker was just in the act of reproving his servant for exciting his fears without cause, there suddenly came reports of three or four rifles in quick succession—instantly followed by wild Indian yells—and both Tom and his master dropped together, the latter struck by two balls, one in the side and the other in the leg.

"Oh, my God! my poor family," he groaned as he gathered himself upon his feet, and beheld the negro stretched out upon his back apparently dead, and the Indians with a savage yell of triumph, in the act of bounding forward to finish their work and secure the scalps of their victims.

Hastily staggering to the nearest tree, Mr. Parker now set his back against it, and drew his rifle for the foremost, and stood as it were at bay. Perceiving this, and knowing too well the certainty of the white man's aim—and also feeling themselves secure of the prize, and therefore not caring to throw away a single life—the Indians immediately took shelter behind different trees and began to reload their pieces.

To remain where he was Mr. Parker saw now would be certain death in a few moments, wounded as he was, and continually growing weaker from loss of blood, it was vain to think of flight; and yet, with death staring him in the face, and an almost maddening desire for self-preservation, equally for his family's sake as his own, he felt that something ought to be tried for his salvation, though ever so helpless the attempt.

Looking quickly and searchingly about, he perceived about ten paces distant, an immense thicket, and believing if he could reach that his chances of life would be increased—as the savages could not make their aim sure without actually entering—he gathered all his strength and nerve for the effort, and ran forward to the spot, falling in the midst of the bushes just in time to escape two balls of the enemy, which at the same time whizzed over his head. Seeing him fall and supposing their last shots had proved fatal, the two savages who had just fired, uttering yells of triumph, darted out from behind the trees, and flourishing their scalping-knives, bounded forward to the thicket; but ere they reached it, Mr. Parker, who had succeeded in getting upon his knees, and his rifle to bear upon the foremost pulled the trigger.

There was a flash, a crack and a yell at the same moment, springing some three feet cleat of the earth, the Indian fell back dead, at the very feet of his companion, who suddenly stopped, uttered a howl of dismay, and seemed undetermined whether to advance or retreat.

The momentary hesitation proved fatal to him also: for the negro who had been all this time feigning death, but was really unharmed, now thinking there might be a possibility of escape clutched one of his own axes nervously, made two sudden bounds forward, the distance being about ten feet, and before the astonished warrior had time to put himself on his guard, brought the glittering blade down like lightening, cleaving the savage through skull and brain, and laying him a ghastly and bleeding corpse beside the other.

"Dar take dat, you tieven red nigger," shouted Tom with an expression of demoniac fierceness, "take dat ar! an don't say nuffin more 'bout shootin down white gemmen."

The words were hardly uttered, when crack went the rifles of the other two savages, one grazing the left cheek of the negro and the other causing the right ear to tingle.

"Great golly!" cried Tom, "dar dat was most near being de finishing ob dis child, but as you isn't got no more loads in you, you old varminter," he added, shaking his fist in the direction of the savages, "sposen you doesn't shoot any more afore us gemman does."

Then seizing the guns of the slain warriors, rushed into the thicket, where Mr. Parker lay concealed, exclaiming—

"Mars Jonas, I hope you isn't dead yet but two ob de Injuns are, and here I is wid dar two guns, dat only wants suffin in em to blow de oder two to de debil."

"Ah, Tom," groaned Mr. Parker, as he lay on the ground making every effort to raise his rifle which his failing powers would permit.—"Thank God, you have escaped. I feared that you had been killed at the first fire."

"Not 'zactly dat time, Mars Jonas; but dis nigger was dreadfully skeered dats de truf, and seein you drap, tought I'd just make em believe I's dead too, and would never know nuffin more durin dis life. But when I seed you get away and shoot dat rascal dar, and de oder stop so 'stonished to look at him, I concluded I'd quit playing de possum, and git up and do suffin, and I did it—dats truf. An' Mars Jonas," he pursued, bending down by his side, and speaking in a very sympathetic tone, "you is hurt bad—I know you is—and I's berry sorry, but you know I said dar was Injun eyes in de bushes."

"You did, Tom, and had I then hurried immediately homeward it is possible I might have escaped, though it is equally probable that the Indians were on the watch to take us at advantage, in which case the result might have been no better than it is. Oh! that I was at home with my family, for they must have heard the firing here, and be terribly alarmed, or if not they may have been off their guard and successfully attacked by another party, for it is more than likely these few have not ventured here by themselves. Ah! God forbid!" he ejaculated the next moment, fairly starting to his knees 'that they should have been attacked and murdered first! But no, for then I think we should have heard their cries, and then it is probable the savages would have wrapped the house in flames. I must go home, Tom—oh! I must go home! But how? how?"

"Why Mars Jonas, ef you'll jest let dis nigger tote you on his back he'll fetch you there."

"But what of the other Indians, Tom? have they fled or no?"

"Doesn't know—but guess dey am. I axed one of dem to stop—an' he did—but I guess de oders did not want to."

"You are a brave fellow, Tom, for all;" said his master, "and if I live I will not overlook this affair."

"Well, you see, Mars Jonas, I is one ob dem as goes in for prudence—for keeping out ob de fight, but when de fight does come I's dar—I is—durin dis nigger's life."

"Hist," whispered his master, as he carefully brought his rifle forward. "I think I see one of the Indians peeping around yonder tree.—Ah! I am too weak to raise the gun. Get you down here Tom and let me rest it across your shoulder. There—that will do. Keep quiet, now."

"Does you see him Mars Jonas?" whispered Tom, after keeping silence half a minute.—Scarcely were the words spoken when crack went the rifles of both white man and Indian at the same moment; and then the latter, uttering a wild yell, was seen to run staggering from tree to tree on his retreat, while his companion, taking advantage of the opportunity, bounded forward and screened his person behind a large oak near at hand, keeping his rifle ready to fire upon his foe.

"Drop down Mars Jonas," whispered Tom, "dis chile fix him."

Taking his master's hat as he spoke, Tom placed it on the end of a gun, and pushed it with some noise, through the bushes a few feet in advance of him. Scarcely was it visible to the savage, when believing it to contain the head of his enemy, he bro't his piece to his eye, and sent a ball whizzing through the middle of it.

Fairly chuckling at the success of his ruse Tom instantly dropped the hat, and making a threshing among the bushes, uttered a few groans, and then kept perfectly quiet; and Mr. Parker, comprehending the design, kept perfectly quiet also, though manageing meanwhile to reload his rifle.

But though he believed his shot had been effective, the wary warrior was resolved upon prudence and caution. First reloading his rifle he next carefully reconnoitered the thicket; and then, finding all still, he suddenly darted from this tree to another, and from that to another, and so by a sort of semi-circular movement came up as it were in the rear of his enemies.

Still finding all quiet, he advanced cautiously to the bushes, and began to part them gently. In this direction the thicket extended some twenty yards from where our friends lay concealed; and with the assistance of Tom, Parker now got noiselessly into position to cover the advance of the savage. Then waiting in breathless silence till the Indian had so far advanced as to make his aim sure, he fired again—A sharp yell of pain, and a floundering among the bushes followed; Tom seized his axe, at once bounded forward towards his fallen adversary.

The Indian was badly wounded though not sufficient to prevent him from making use of his rifle, but fortunately for Tom it only flashed in the pan with the muzzle fairly pointing at his heart, and the next instant the axe of Tom descended with Herculean force and ended the work.

With a shout of triumph, Tom now rushed from the thicket, without heeding the calls of his master, in pursuit of the only remaining savage, whom he could easily follow by his trail of blood. About a hundred yards from where he had been shot he found him concealed behind a log and in a dying condition. Too weak to make any defence, the Indian looked up at his enemy and extending to him his hand, said

'How de do, brudder.'

'Jus dis way,' cried Tom, 'dis is jus de way I does to all such rascals as you,' and with the last word the bloody axe descended and was buried in the brain of the Indian. Tom now went back to his master and proudly recounted his exploits.

"Thank God, we are saved!" exclaimed Mr. Parker, warmly grasping the hand of his faithful servant, 'I owe my life to you, Tom.'

'Spect de Lord fit on your side wid dis yere choppin axe,' muttered Tom, as he coolly wiped the blood from his formidable weapon.

He then carefully raised his wounded master, and getting him upon his back, carried him safely to the house, where both were received with tears of joy by the terrified family.

Mr. Parker's wounds proved not so serious as was first supposed; and the night following he and his family were removed to the nearest station by a small party of scouts, who had been sent out to warn and protect the more exposed settlers against the expected incursion of the Indians, who, as we have already shown, had just began their work of laying waste on the border.

Mr. Parker finally recovered, though not in time to take any part in the sanguinary strifes which ensued; and Tom, for his bravery was given his freedom, and lived many years to boast of what he had done 'durin his life, merely jus wid a choppin axe.'

A STORY AS IS A STORY.

We are not given much to sensation articles, but occasionally a remarkable thing will come under our notice, and it would be a sin to keep it from the public We cannot vouch for the truth of the following story, told us this morning by an old sucker, but venture to say that such things have been heard of before, (in the Arabian Night's Entertainments:)

"It is just twenty years ago that a party of us fellers went over to Cahokia Creek on a skating match. The day was colder than ten icebergs stuck together, but the ice was smooth as glass, and we made up our minds to have heap of fun. Bill Berry was the leader of the crowd. He was a tall six-footer, full of pluck, and the best skater in all creation. Give Bill Berry a good pair of skates, and smooth sailing, and he'd make the trip to Baffin's Bay and back in twenty-four hours, only stopping long enough to take a drink. Well we got to the creek and fastened our skates on; and after taking a good horn out of Joe Turner's flask, started off in good style with Bill Berry in the lead. As I was tellin you it was a dog-onned cold day, and we had to skate fast to keep the blood up. There was little breathe holes in the ice, and every now and then we would come near goin' into 'em. My skates got loose and I stopped to fasten 'em. Just as I had finished buckling the straps I heard a noise. I looked up and saw something shooting along the ice like lightning. It was Bill Berry's head. He had been going it like greased electricity, and before he knew it he was into one of them cussed holes. The force was so great as to cut his head off against the sharp corners of the ice. "It's all day with Bill Berry,' said I; "and all night too,' said Joe Turner.—Just as he got these words out of his mouth, I looked at Bill's head, which had been going it on the ice, and all at once it dropped into another hole. We run to it and heard Bill Berry say, "For God's sake, boys, pull me out!" I looked into the hole, and there as sure as I'm a sinner, was Bill Berry's body which had shot along under the ice, and met the head at the hole in the ice. It was so thunderin' cold that the head froze fast to the body, and we pulled Billy out as good as new. He felt a little numb at first, but after skating a while he was as brisk as the rest of us, and laughed over the joke. We went home about dark, all satisfied with our day's sport. About nine o'clock in the evening, somebody knocked at my door, and said I was wanted over at Bill Berry's. I put on my hat and went over. There lay Bill's body in one place and his head in another. His wife said that after he came home from skating, he sat down by the fire to warm himself, and while attempting to blow his nose he threw his head into the fire place.

The coroner was called that night, and the verdict of the jury was that 'Bill Berry came to his death by skating too fast."

BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, March 9, 1860.

B. F. Meyers, Editor and Proprietor.

FOR GOVERNOR:

HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Want of space precludes us from referring at length to the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Reading on the 29th ultimo. We can only say to our readers that it was the largest, as it was the most harmonious, Convention ever held in Pennsylvania, and that the platform adopted and the nomination made, will be endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the voters of the state in October next. We are now, thank God! a united Democracy, and the "clouds that lowered upon our house are in the deep bosom of the ocean buried." Under the leadership of HENRY D. FOSTER, the "Star of the West," the Democratic column will march forward to certain victory. For a full report of the proceedings of the Convention, we refer our readers to another column.

Our visit to Reading.

For once in our life, we have been in the capital of glorious old Democratic Berks, and we must say something about it. Reading is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants. Its streets are wide, clean and regular, being sloped gradually from Penn's Mount, to the river Schuylkill, so as to secure a good drainage; its buildings are handsome and imposing, its citizens, mostly of German origin, plain, honest and warm-hearted; its landlords liberal in their charges, whilst at the same time, their fare is excellent; its *lager* and ale unsurpassed; and its damsels—heaven smile on them!—fair, plump, amiable, and, to *single* men, no doubt, very enticing. We were so taken up with the proceedings of the Convention, that we did not see as much of Reading as we desired. We, however, did see some things. We saw the *wild woman* and other women not so wild—we saw Lauer's Artesian Well, now 2000 feet deep—we paid a visit to the white house situated on a high hill South East of the city, and from its balcony thousands of feet above the Schuylkill, beheld the capital of Berks stretching before us, with its steeples and furnace-stacks, its rolling-mills and cotton mills, while the smoke curling upward from its factories, showed that the prosperity of the city was fast reviving, owing to that prudence and economy which need no protective tariffs to make them thrive. The Mineral Springs, lying in a vale surrounded by high hills and towering forests, also received us, and we have a grateful recollection of the ham and waffles, the chickens sausages and wine, dispensed by the pleasant landlady. We would fain say more, but we feel that no man who has not seen more of Reading than we, can do the subject justice. One peculiarity of the people of Reading, however, we must not fail to mention, viz: their entire freedom from dyspepsia, attributable, we honestly believe, to the goodness of their beer and the cleverness of the landlords who deal it out. For instance, at Columbia Hall, one of the "peculiar institutions" of Reading, you sip your beer to the tune of a band of excellent musicians who nightly discourse most delightful music, being hired for that purpose by the proprietor. We also had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the "*Adler*" a most gallant Democratic bird—long and high may he soar!—but were disappointed in not meeting our brother of the "Gazette and Democrat," on whom we called twice. This much for Reading—may she long remain, as she now is, the reigning belle among the inland cities of Pennsylvania.

False Reports.

Some of the Opposition newspapers publish telegraphic accounts of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, in which Messrs. Cessna and Schell, of this county, are represented as assailing the National Administration. We know these accounts to be false, having been present at the sittings of the Convention and having heard every word uttered there by our delegates. Messrs. Cessna and Schell have always been friends of the Administration, and in the late Convention they labored side by side for the unity and harmony of the party. Bedford county was ably and truly represented in the Convention and she will sustain the conduct of her delegates by a largely increased Democratic majority in October.

☞The nomination of HENRY D. FOSTER, was a spontaneous tribute of his fellow-citizens, to his sterling worth as a man and his unimpeachable character as a Democrat. It was unsought by him, and, therefore, his nomination is an instance of the office seeking the man, and not the man the office. How proud should Democrats feel that so noble a man is their standard-bearer.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF BEDFORD TOWNSHIP:

We feel it our duty to call upon you all to turn out to the election on Friday next. The result of that election will have an important influence upon our interests as Democrats and as citizens. The enemy are secretly, but busily at work. Let us be prepared to meet them. Let us guard against their tricks. We have 100 clear majority in Bedford township, and therefore are entitled to the offices. Come out, then, one and all of you, and vote the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket.

DANIEL FETTER,
J. W. SCOTT,
J. T. GEPHART,
Vigilance Committee.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

THE UNION SCHOOL-HOUSE OF BEDFORD.—The school is now open for the short term of two months. This is by permission of a special act of Assembly. The house itself is a model one. In its construction and adaptation, there appears to be a union of several of the latest and more approved plans, which are admirably adapted to the purposes of a graded school. Both in its external and internal structure, these plans appear to be so happily united as to produce a pleasing effect upon the eye, and be satisfying to the taste of the stranger. No pains have been spared by the Directors, to have every thing in and about the house, adapted to the health, convenience, comfort and improvement of the pupils. The school opened on the 6th of last month, under the superintendendency of a gentleman lately from Lancaster county, a graduate of the Millerstown Normal school, who came well recommended as a teacher of the first class. He is assisted by three young ladies of our town known as teachers in our schools for several years past. It may be possible that the Directors will be obliged to add one or two more teachers to the number already employed, in order to give the proper time and attention to the large number of classes that will necessarily be formed. A formal opening of the school was held on Friday evening the 17th ult. A large audience was present on the occasion, entirely filling up the capacious hall in the building. Mr. Dickerson, the principal of the school, first made some very appropriate remarks to the parents, on the relation in which he stands to them and their children, and the duties they and their children owe to him and the school. The Hon. H. C. Hickok, State Superintendent, who was invited to be present on the occasion, then delightfully entertained the audience for two hours, with an appropriate and instructive address, delivered in his usual happy and pleasing manner.

The school is now open under flattering circumstances, and the prospects bid fair to meet even the most sanguine expectations of its warmest friends. Bedford borough is no longer to stand in the rear of the educational interests of our county, and allow Bedford township, Middle and South Woodberry, East Providence, St. Clair and some other townships to lead. Though most of the schools of the county, have been better, for the last three years, than those in the town, yet now Bedford is resolved to make its school a model for the whole county.

SUPERINTENDENT.

BEDFORD, MARCH 6th.

FOR THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

STONE CHURCH, BEDFORD CO., PA.

At a full meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of the above named place, held in the same, on the 3d day of March 1860, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our minister, the Rev. Daniel Williams, who has been supplying our pulpit for the last two years and a half, owing to the fact that he does not see his way clear to support his family on the salary we promised him, has determined not to settle with us, and has notified us that he will return the call we have put in his hands at the next Presbytery, *Therefore*,

Resolved, that though we find no fault with Mr. Williams for taking this step, yet we truly regret it and regard it as a great loss to us as a people.

Resolved, that Mr. Williams, while with us, conducted himself as a very pleasant gentleman a pious and devoted minister, and is in our humble judgment a very excellent preacher, and has been truly successful among us.

Resolved, that we earnestly request him to remain with us at least another six months, if he can consistently with his sense of duty to himself and family, and if not, we assure him that he will still have our esteem and prayers.

JAMES MULLIN, Secretary. ISAAC CLARK, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT READING.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE!

GREAT ENTHUSIASM!

Gen. Henry D. Foster Nominated for Governor by Acclamation.

THE NATIONAL AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS ENDORSED.

The Democracy of the Keystone United and Jubilant!

The Delegates composing the Democratic State Convention assembled at Reading on Wednesday last for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at Charleston, chosing an Electoral Ticket, and nominating a candidate for Governor. The Convention was by far the largest ever convened in this Commonwealth, and its proceedings were characterized by the utmost harmony and enthusiasm throughout. Thousands of the sturdy and honest sons of the Old Keystone were assembled on the occasion, and a feeling animated all, which gave unmistakable evidence of a glorious Democratic triumph at the coming elections in October and November.

The Convention was organized at eleven o'clock on Wednesday by the election of Hon George Nelson Smith, of Cambria county, as tamporary chairman, by a vote of 68 for that gentleman to 58 for HON. W. F. SCHELL, of Bedford. Mr. Smith, on taking the chair, delivered a sound and eloquent address which was received with much applause. After the appointment of committees on permanent organization, on contested seats, and the transaction of some other business, the Convention adjourned to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon re-assembling at the hour above named, a vote was taken for permanent President of the Convention, which resulted in the choice of Hon. William H. Welsh, of York county, by a vote of 84 against 44 cast for Judge Cunningham, of Beaver county. Mr. Welsh, on taking his seat, delivered a most eloquent and beautiful speech which called forth loud bursts of applause.

The committee on permanent organization then reported a list of 33 vice presidents and 12 secretaries, who were elected and took their seats.

A motion was made that a committee of one from each Congressional district be appointed to choose delegates to the Charleston Convention, and Presidential electors, from each of the said districts.

This gave rise to a lengthy and animated discussion, and was finally lost by a decisive vote—an amendment offered by Mr. Schell, that the Convention proceed by a direct vote to choose four delegates at large to the Charleston Convention and two electors at large for the State, being adopted. The selection of district electors and delegates to Charleston was left to the several delegates from the respective Congressional districts. HON. WILLIAM BIGLER, HON JOHN L. DAWSON, HON. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and HON. JOS. B. BAKER were elected delegates at large to Charleston.

The Convention re-assembled at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and proceeded to elect two electors at large. The first ballot resulted in the choice of Gen. George M. Keim, of Berks county, and Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, the former receiving 102 votes, and the latter 89.

A motion was then made to nominate candidates to be balloted for for the nomination for Governor, and the following gentlemen were named:

Hon. William H. Witte, Hon. George Sanderson, Hon. John L. Dawson, Hon. Jacob Fry, Jr., Hon. Jeremiah Shindle, Hon. Nimrod Strickland, Hon. William Hopkins, Hon. Hendrick B Wright, Hon. A. S. Wilson, Hon. John Cresswell, and Hon. Henry D. Foster.

The name of the latter gentleman was withdrawn, he having declined to be a candidate. Mr. Dawson's name was also withdrawn.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Number of votes cast,	133
Necessary to a choice,	67
Witte,	48
Fry,	30
Sanderson,	11
Strickland,	6
Hopkins,	13
Wright	13
Foster,	4
Cresswell,	4

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	133
Necessary to a choice,	67
Witte,	55
Fry,	35
Sanderson,	11
Foster,	11
Hopkins,	10
Strickland,	5
Wright,	5

Mr. Johnson, of Cambria county, asked that the nominations be opened for the purpose of again placing the name of Gen. Foster before the Convention, and delivered a stirring speech in favor of that gentleman's nomination which was loudly applauded.

The Convention then proceeded to a third ballot, with the following result:

Witte,	54
Fry,	30
Strickland,	4
Sanderson,	7
Hopkins,	8
Wright,	6
Foster,	24

Mr. Sansom, of Fulton. I came here, Mr. Chairman, as a member of the Democratic party, and with no preference on the subject of Governor, I have, heretofore voted for Mr. Witte, but now change my vote to Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland. [Applause.]

Mr. Esser, of Berks. Mr. Chairman, the Convention of Berks county instructed their delegates to vote for Mr. Foster. That gentleman is now in nomination, and I feel it a duty I owe to the Convention of Berks county to vote for him. I change my vote to Henry D. Foster. [Loud cheering.]

Mr. Baer, of Somerset. I have a desire Mr. Chairman, that the candidate for Governor should be able to take the field and meet the leader of the Opposition. This Mr. Foster is eminently qualified to do. [Great applause.] I intend to change my vote, and in doing so I wish to show no disrespect to Mr. Witte and his friends; but when I see the name of Henry D. Foster presented to this Convention [renewed applause] I feel it to be my duty to do all in my power to bring about his nomination. [Cheers.] The principal thing to be done here is to put a man upon a proper platform—a man who will be able to meet the Opposition candidate on every stump in the State. [Cheers.] I therefore change my vote to Henry D. Foster, a man whom the people are now seeking for the office. Our success with him will be certain. [Cheers for "Foster," and applause.]

Lafayette Baker now changed his vote to Henry D. Foster, and was followed by Mr. Searight. The changes were greeted with loud applause, and led to an intense excitement.

A number of delegates arose, vociferously screaming "Mr. President," with the intention of changing their votes to Mr. Foster. The President, after vainly endeavoring to restore order, gave the floor to Mr. Dietrich, of Lycoming.

Mr. Dietrich. I now move you, Mr. President, that Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland be nominated as the candidate for Governor by acclamation.

Mr. Calhoun, of Luzerne. I second the motion.

[The scene that followed baffles all attempts at description. Nearly every delegate in the room, as well as the spectators beyond the bar, arose and mingled in the scene of general excitement. In vain Mr. Cessna clamored, "Mr. President." A hundred others were doing the same thing. The President gave up all attempts at preserving order, and took his seat. The confusion lasted some eight minutes, when Mr. Cessna, who was the leader of the Witte forces, managed to be recognized.]

Mr. Cessna. I ask, Mr. Chairman, that the vote on the last ballot be announced. Until this is done the motion of Mr. Dietrich is out of order. When the result is announced, I will offer an amendment to the motion of the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Dietrich.

Cries of "question," "question" "question," amid the greatest possible confusion and enthusiasm. The President used his gavel most energetically, and endeavored in vain to bring the Convention to order.

At last the President said: Gentlemen—The motion of the gentleman from Lycoming is carried and I declare Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland county, the nominee of the Convention.

Here followed a scene of enthusiastic excitement such as was never perhaps witnessed in any convention. The Delegates and the masses in attendance seemed to forget in a moment that any other man had been named for the Gubernatorial nomination, and the cheers for Foster almost made the hall in which the Convention assembled rock. A band of music entered and struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" while a cannon placed in the street boomed forth in honor of the event. After this enthusiasm had continued for more than fifteen minutes, the roll was, on motion, called and every member of the Convention recorded his vote in favor of Mr. Foster. The President in announcing the result said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention, the clerks agree in their tally. One hundred and thirty-three votes have been cast for Mr. Foster, and I now declare Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland—God bless him!—to be the unanimous choice of this Convention of the united Democracy, as their candidate for the Gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania."

This announcement was followed by a renewed outburst of applause which continued for some minutes, in the midst of which a motion was made that all the candidates for Governor present be invited to address the Convention. In obedience to the call which followed this motion, Messrs. Dawson, Fry, Witte, and other gentlemen appeared and addressed the Convention amid much enthusiasm.

At the afternoon session the following representative delegates and electors were named and unanimously endorsed.

DELEGATES TO THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION

Districts.	
I. L. C Cassidy,	W. M. Reilly,
II. Josiah Randall,	Chambers McKibbin,
III. Hugh Clark,	John Robbins, Jr.
IV. H. M. Phillips,	N. B. Browne.
V. Owen Jones,	John Roberts.
VI. E. C. Evans,	George McHenry.
VII. T. B. Wilson,	F. Vansant.
VIII. H. Clymer,	F. Lauer.
IX. H. B. Swarr,	H. M. North.
X. C. D. Gloninger,	R. J. Haldeman.
XI. F. W. Hughes,	Chas. Hottenstein.
XII. H. B Wright,	W. J. Woodward.
XIII. R. Brodhead,	Asa Packer.
XIV. C. L. Ward,	H. A. Guernsey.
XV. H. H. Dent,	John Ross.
XVI. A J Glossbrenner,	John Reifsnyder.
XVII. John Cessna,	James Nill.
XVIII. A. H. Coffroth,	George N. Smith.
XIX. H. W. Wier,	Israel Painter.
XX. James Lindsey,	J. J. Shutterly.
XXI. Rody Patterson,	John C. Dunn.
XXII. J. A. Gibson,	I. Z. Mitchell.
XXIII. T. Cunningham,	S. P. Johnson.
XXIV. Arnold Plumer,	K. L. Blood.
XXV. W. A. Galbraith,	Jos. Derrickson.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

Districts.	Districts.
I. F. A. Server.	XIV. J. Reckhow.
II. W. C. Patterson.	XV. G. Jackson.
III. Jos. Crocket, Jr.	XVI. J. A. Ahl.
IV. J. G. Brenner.	XVII. J. B. Danner.
V. G. W. Jacoby.	XVIII. J. Crawford
VI. C. Kelley.	XIX. H. N. Lee.
VII. O. P. James.	XX. J. B. Howell.
VIII. David Schall.	XXI. N. Fetterman.
IX. Joel B. Leitner.	XXII. S. Marshall.
X. S. S. Barbour.	XXIII. Wm. Book.
XI. T. H. Walker.	XXIV. B. D. Hamlin.
XII. S. S. Winchester,	XXV. G. Church.
XII. Jos. Laubach.	

☞The following ticket for township officers, has been put in nomination by the Democrats of Bedford township:

Constable,
John Holderbaum.
Supervisors,
Michael Nawgel,
Jacob D. Fetter
School Directors,
John Brown,
J. T. Gephart
Assessor,
I. E. Reighard.
Judge,
David Points.
Inspector,
Owen McGirr.
Auditor.
Samuel Defibaugh.
Township Clerk,
Josiah S. Diehl.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Fast life, Swift decay—"A deed without a name!"—There is a stream of vice current among the youth of both sexes prolific of the most terrible disorders. By perverting the noblest gifts of god to the vilest purposes it degrades the majesty of manhood to the level of the brute; it traces its source to the depraved affection of a prurient imagination—its appetite is whetted by the contaminated confluents of indiscriminate companionship at schools and seminaries; it bears within its womb the tortures of its own chastisement, and the germ of speedy destruction in the fearful retribution of loss of memory, bankrupt constitution, swift decay, imbecility and insanity. It is our duty to warn parents and guardians that this nameless disease may not only be prevented but actually cured by the remedies heading this paragraph.—*Daily News.*

BEDFORD LYCEUM

Will meet at the Court House, on Saturday evening next, at 6½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Declaimer, S. L. Russell, Essayist J. W. Dickerson. Question for debate, Was Mahomet an enthusiast or an imposter? Aff., G. H. Spang, Neg., T. L. Lyon.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 7th inst., by Rev. R. F. Sample, James Cornelius, Esq., of Centreville, Indiana, to Ellen C. Coffroth, of Bedford.

DIED.

At his residence in Milligan's Cove, on the 27th ult., John W. Rawlins, in the 69th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Alexandria, Va., April 14th, 1791, and in the war of 1812, he served as a private in the Artillery, Maryland troops, after which he came to Bedford county, Pa., in which he spent the latter part of his life. He became a member of the Brethren Church, and maintained during his life, his integrity as a scrupulously honest man. During his illness he suffered much, and bore it with true Christian fortitude, and with "God be praised", he bowed his head in everlasting peace.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber residing in Colerain tp., on the estate of Adam Barnhart, late of Bedford tp., dec'd., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

JACOB BARNHART,
March 9th, 1860. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Jacob Beard, late of Union tp., dec'd., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCIS BEARD,
March 9th, 1860. Administrator.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

THEY ARE ENTIRELY VEGETABLE,

And free from Alcoholic Stimulant, and all injurious ingredients;

Are pleasant in taste and smell, mild in their operation, will expel all morbid secretions from the body, give bloom to the pallid cheek, and health and vigor to the frame.

They will cure DYSPEPSIA.
They will cure NERVOUS DEBILITY.
They will cure LIVER COMPLAINT.
They will cure JAUNDICE.
They will cure DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.
They will cure CONSTIPATION.
They will cure PILES.
They will cure HEARTBURN.
They will cure SWIMMING OF THE HEAD.
They will cure FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

They are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and South America, at 75 cents per bottle.

may 27,'59-1y.

CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi, will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind:

GRENADA, Miss., June 5, 1855.

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first; but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take a great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours respectfully, &c.,

W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits, or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $21—sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT THEM.

☞We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburg, Pa., which have become an indespensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves more or less; in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A slight breakfast should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache also in slight derangements of the stomach.

☞Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Liver Pills in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

Jan. 20, 1860.-1m. FLEMING BROS.

THE USE of Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Heaviness of the Stomach, or any other like affection, is second to none in America or abroad. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving it that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. The numerous acknowledgements of its superior excellence and beneficent results, have assured the proprietors that it cannot but prove a great cure to the afflicted, and impart vitality to the thorough system.

☞See advertisement in another column.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

WHEREAS, Henry Wolford, late of Londonderry tp., Bedford county, dec'd., died intestate, unmarried and without issue leaving brothers and sisters his heirs, to wit: Jacob Wolford, who has conveyed his share to petitioner, George Wolford, residing in Bedford county, Michael Wolford, residing in Fayette co., Pa., Joseph Wolford, residing in Somerset co., Pa., Hannah, intermarried with Adam Shroyer, residing in Allegheny co., Md., Mary Wolford, residing in Bedford county, Susanna, intermarried with Solomon Smith, residing in Bedford county, Catharine intermarried with John Stokes, residing in Cedar county, Iowa, Barbara who was intermarried with John Devore, in Ohio, since dead, leaving issue two children, to wit: Hannah and Henry, residing in Ohio, and Adam Wolford, who is dead, leaving issue three children, residing in Ohio, to wit: Josiah, Elizabeth and Simon Wolford, that said intestate died seized of the following tract of land, situate in Londonderry tp., known as the North Bear Waller tract, containing one hundred and fifty acres, adjoining lands of John Wilhelm, A. W. Shroyer and others.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of Partition, or valuation, to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition, or Valuation, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, next, when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, March 9th, 1860. } WM. S. FLUKE, Sheriff.

Frederic C. Benna, vs Maria D. Benna. } Subpœna on Libel for Divorce.

The undersigned appointed commissioner to take the testimony in the above case, will attend to the duties of said appointment, on Thursday the 22d day of March, next, at his office in the Borough of Bedford, where the parties may attend if they think proper.

J. W. LINGENFELTER,
March 9th, 1860. Commissioner.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the collectors of 1860, that their duplicates must be settled by February court of 1861. Those whose duplicates are settled at that time, will be allowed six per cent for collection, and all neglecting this notice, will be pushed immediately after that time.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. NICODEMUS,
March 9th, 1860. Clerk.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Fresh and genuine garden seeds from the best Philadelphia gardens, to arrive this week. Look out for them and secure a full supply in time. For sale at Hartley's Hardware Store.—The whole community can attest that my seeds not only grow, but prove as represented.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

WHEREAS, William Snell, son and heir at law of Jacob Snell, late of East Providence tp. Bedford county dec'd., that the said Snell by his last will and testament devised all real estate to his wife during her life, and after death to be divided among the heirs, that the wife is dead, leaving issue seven heirs, viz: Maria, intermarried with Jonathan Statler, residing in Scotowa, Jacob Snell, residing in Carrol co., Illinois George Snell, residing in Pennsylvania, Caroline intermarried with Jacob H. Barndollar, (now deceased) residing in Blair co., Pa., Christopher Snell, residing in Bedford county, Caroline and Catharine Manspeaker, children of Catharine Manspeaker deceased, of whom O. E. Shannon is guardian, and David Manspeaker another heir of said Catharine who is a minor and has no guardian, residing in Carroll co., Illinois and Wm Snell the Petitioner residing in Bedford county, Pa., that said Testator died seized of a tract of land in East Providence tp. adjoining lands of Samue Peck, John A Barton, Wm Gray and Abraham Buzzard and containing one hundred acres and lying on both sides of the Turnpike Road on Ray's Hil.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition or Valuation on the premises, on Tuesday, the 3d day of April next, when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

Sheriff's Office Bedford, March 9th, 1860 } WM S FLUKE Sheriff

NEW SPRING GOODS!

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JUST ARRIVED AT
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J. REED & Co's STORE,
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CALL AND SEE THEM!
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, there will be sold at public sale upon the premises, on

TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY of APRIL, NEXT,

the following described Real Estate, to wit: 270 Acres, 91 perches, more or less, of choice Limestone Land, situate in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., and well known as the "Frederick Smith Farm." About 200 acres are cleared and under good fence, and in a fine state of cultivation, part thereof good meadow. There are also 2 Orchards of choice fruit upon the premises. A fine stream of excellent water flows through the property. The improvements consist, in part, of a good two and a half Story Log House, and Tenant House, a new Barn, 110 feet in length, by 50 in width, constructed in the latest style, with sundry other out-buildings. This Farm is situate in that fertile Valley, known as "Friend's Cove," within 6 miles of Bedford, and about the same distsnce from the termination of the "Bedford Rail Road." It is also in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to good schools, and within 2½ miles of the "Allegheny Male and Female Seminary," at Rainsburg.

There is a fine Church also within sight, and it is surrounded by an intelligent and moral community.

This property is in every way a most desirable one, and persons desiring to purchase would do well to examine it before the time of sale.

TERMS—Will be made known on day of sale. Title indisputable. Attendance given by

HENRY F. SMITH, &
GEO. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
Executors of Frederick Smith, dec'd.

N. B. Persons wishing to exnmine this property, or ascertain the particulars more fully, can call upon, or address by letter, Henry F. Smith, Rainsburg, Bedford county. Pa; Geo. W. Householder, Ray's Hill. Bedford county, Pa; Mann & Spang, Bedford, Pa,

March 2d. 1860.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK.

On Thursday, 22d day of March, inst., at his farm in Bedford township, the undersigned will sell at public vendue, 3 Horses, 2 Colts, one three years old, the other two, 10 Head of Cattle, most of them grade Durhams, 1 Grade Durham Bull, 20 Head of Sheep and several shoats.

Sale to commence at 12½ o'clock, on said day, when a six months credit will be given by

JOHN E. McGIRR.

March 2d, 1860.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, to audit the account of Frederick Stiffler, acting Ex'r., &c., of Abraham Burket, late of Union township, dec'd will meet the parties interested for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment on Monday the 19th day of March, next at his office in the Borough of Bedford at 1 o'clock, P. M.

J. W. LINGENFELTER,
March, 2d, 1860. Auditor.

Michael Colebaugh and Rachel his wife formerly Rachel Burket vs. Edmund Crist. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford co. No 121 Nov. Term 1859. Motion to set aside appraisement.

The undersigned appointed auditor in above case to ascertain the facts and return the evidence, would notify all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Bedford borough on Thursday the 29th day of March 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. H. GAITHER,
March 2d, 1860. Auditor.

RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Bedford Rail Road Company, are notified to pay to the Treasurer in Bedford, the eight instalment on each share of stock subscribed by them on or before the 22d day of March inst. By order of the Board.

JNO. P. REED,
March 2d. 1860. Treasurer.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 28th day of March, next, the real estate of John Ellis, late of Napier township, dec'd, consisting of a tract of land containing 134 acres, more or less, about 50 acres cleared, and 7 acres meadow, having thereon erected two log houses, barn, stable and sawmill, with a good apple orchard thereon—well watered and timbered, adjoining lands of Thos. McCreary's heirs, William Wolf, Cyrus Blackburn, Stephen Wonders, John Blackburn, Robert Davis and Geo. Ellis—also, a tract of 19 acres, more or less, part cleared, and part of same warrant with the above described land, adjoining land of Robert Davis, Ellis Rodgers and John Blackburn.

Sale to commenee at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when terms of sale will be made known.

HENRY TAYLOR,
Feb. 24th 1860. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

The undersigned appointed auditor to distribute the funds arising from a sale of the Hopewell and Bloody Run Plank and Turnpike Road, would notify all persons interested, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Bedfotd borough, on Friday the 30th day of March, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

O. H. GAITHER,
March 2d, 1860. Auditor.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned intending to quit the Hotel business, is desirous of settling up his accounts, and to enable him to pay his debts, he must have some aid from his debtors, and therefore hopes that all indebted to him will do something to help him.

VALENTINE STECKMAN.

Feb. 17th, 1860.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

S. E. Cor. 11th & Market Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

H. W. KANAGA, WM. McVEY, } PROPRIETORS.

Feb. 3, 1860.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE,

A farm containing 225 acres, in Harman's Bottom 2½ miles from Buena Vista on one side, and 2½ miles from the turnpike on the other. The soil is Ridge gravel and in a good state of cultivation, about one half cleared and balance well timbered. There is a never-failing stream of water on the premises; also several constant springs. The propeity is well calculated for a division into two farms. There is a long draught for meadow, The improvements are a Double Log House, a large new Bank Barn and a very large orchard of choice fruit. Buyers and dealers from Somerset and the adjacent country furnish a demand at all times on the premises for produce.—It adjoins Lewis N, Fyan's Mill property.

—ALSO—

a Farm of 166 acres, about 100 cleared, with Double Log House, New Bank Barn, and two good orchards thereon, lying on the Juniata River, two miles from Stonerstown, and half a mile from the rail road. This farm is composed of a good quality of river bottom land, 30 or 40 acres of which can be put into good meadow. The whole is now in a good state of cultivation.

—ALSO—

A farm of 118 acres of limestone land in Liberty Township near Stonerstown, known as the "John Stoler property," adjoining lands of 'Squire Kensinger, Stoler and others. The improvements are a Log House, Log Barn &c. There is good water on the premises, also an orchard of good fruit.

—ALSO—

A Brick House (two story) and two lots of ground in Bedford.

—ALSO—

A new two-story Rough-cast House and two lots of ground in Broadtop city.

—ALSO—

160 acres of the best quality of land in Harrison county, Iowa, near the Missouri, and close to the county seat.

—ALSO—

A Lot of ground in Omaha city, Nebraska.

—ALSO—

100 acres of land, in Southampton Township, Bedford county, lately owned by Wm. Lashley.

—ALSO—

A Lot of ground fronting on Main street, in the Borough of Bedford.

TERMS to suit buyers.

O. E. SHANNON,
Jan 27, 1860 Bedford, Pa.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the ndersignedn in the tanning and mercantile business, under the name of S. Shuck & Co., has this day, January 14, 1860, oeen dissolved All persons indebted to said firm are notified that their notes and accounts are in the hands of Samuel Shuck to whom payment must be made before the first day of April, prox., after that day all claims will be plaged in the hands of the propes officers for settlement and collection.

GEORGE D. SHUCK,
JOSIAH D. SHUCK,
SAMUEL SHUCK,
WILLIAM W. SHUCK.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of George D. and Josiah D. Shuck. in the Tannery and Store, have formed a co-partnership and will carry on the same under the name of S. and W. W. Shuck The friends and customers of the old firm are invited to give them a call as they are determined to keep a firstrate and well assorted stock of goods and leather, which they will sell at the lowest prices. Produce and tan-bark taken in exchange for goods or leather.

SAMUEL SHUCK,
WILLIAM W. SHUCK.

The business of making and repairing coaches &c., will be carried on as heretofore by the subscribers at their old stand, undea the name of George D. Shuck & Co.

GEORGE D. SHUCK,
JOSIAH D. SHUCK.

Feb. 3, 1860.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONARY.

THE undersigned has just received and keeps constantly on hand the following articles:—

Coffee, sugar, molasses, cheese, crackers, currants, prunes, raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, cocoa nuts, ground nuts, pecans, Eng. walnuts, cream nuts, candies in variety, oranges, lemons, tobacco and cigars, allspice and pepper, spices of all kinds, baking soda, cream of tartar, sulphur, brimstone, canister and keg powder, shot, caps and lead, grain and grass scythes, whetting tools, wash tubs and boards, indigo, extract log wood, copperas, alum and madder, oil, polish and Mason's blacking, sweeping, dusting stove, shoe and scrubbing, brushes, clothes, hair, tooth and flesh brushes, hat and infant brushes, hair oils and perfumery, purses and port monaies, pocket and memorandum books, bonnet and round gum combs, "ridding" and fine combs, bracelets and beads, pens, pen-holders, penknives, scissors, knife-sharpeners, umbrellas, suspenders, spool cotton and floss, clocks, small looking glasses, violins, violin strings, toy watches, watch chains, curry combs, cards, horse brushes, shoe-thread, pegs and sparables, Johnson's Arabian Liniment, Rock and Little's White Oil, Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, for man or beast, and many other articles of a similar nature. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

June 17,'59.-1y.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the travelling public, that he has established a tri-weekly line of stages between Bedford and Latrobe. The route is that of the old Philadelphia Turnpike, leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, being one of the best coach roads in the Union.

Passengers will REACH

trains of cars for Pittsburg as early as by going to Hollidaysburg or Johnstown. The fare to Pittsburg on this route is *Four Dollars and Twenty Cents* being

THREE DOLLARS CHEAPER

than on any other route from Bedford to that point Coaches leave the Bedford Hotel, Bedford, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 6½ o'clock, and the Depot at Latrobe every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, after the arrival of the mail train from Pittsburg.

JOSEPH A. GARMAN.

Feb. 24,'60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Porter, late of Londonderry tp., dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, notice is therefore hereby given to all persons indebted to said est ate to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them forthwith properly authenticated for settlement.

THOS. J. PORTER,
Feb. 10, 1860. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentay having been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of George Geller, late of Londonderry township deceased, all persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the sama, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ADAM GELLER,
of Juniata township,
J. MILLER,
of Londonderry "
Feb 3d Executors

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE.

THREE tracts of very choice farm land, containing 160 acres in each tract, situate on the Illinois Central R. R., in Champaign Co., State of Illinois, 8 miles from the city of Urbana, and 1 mile from Rentual Station on said road. Two of the tracts adjoin, and one of them has a never failing pond of water. The city of Urbana contains a population of 3000. Champaign is the greatest wheat growing county in the State.

Address F. C. REAMER,
Feb. 17, 1860. Bedford, Pa.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FOR 1859.

SAMUEL DAVIS, ESQ., Treasurer of Bedford County, in account with said County, from January 3d, 1859 to January 2d, 1860.

TREASURER.		DR
To cash received from collectors:		
B. W. Garretson, Bedford Bor.,	1856	$25 85
Thomas W. Horton, Broad-top	"	2 35
John Dasher, Hopewell	"	75 00
Adam Barnhart, Bedford	1857	78 33
Noah Tipton, Londonderry	"	89 15
Philip Cuppet, Napier	"	126 41
Abraham Morgart, East Prov.	"	11 79
Daniel Horne, Schellsburg Bor.	"	1 73
Isaac M. Imler, Union	"	24 56
Simon Beard, M. Woodberry	"	319 96
Daniel J. Shuck, Bedford Bor.	1858	330 59
Jacob Reighart, Bedford tp.	"	451 06
Lemuel Evans, Broad-top	"	25 00
John Shoemaker, Colerain	"	205 00
John Morgan, Cumb. Valley	"	209 08
John E. Miller, Harrison	"	144 21
Henry Horne, Juniata	"	78 76
Solomon Steele, Hopewell	"	7 00
George F. Steele, Liberty	"	93 87
Michael Bowen, Londonderry	"	189 51
William Carnell, Monroe	"	280 00
Anthony Smith, Napier	"	336 53
Christian Felton Jr.	"	113 10
Thomas Ritchey, W. Prov.	"	6 75
Eman. Statler, Schellsb'g Bor.	"	18 42
John Smouse, Snake Spring	"	60 17
William Kirk, St. Clair	"	422 00
ared Hanks, Southampton	"	96 91
Isaac Pressel, Union	"	115 00
J. A Nicodemus, M. Woodb'y	"	268 79
John B. Fluke, S. Woodberry	"	260 58
Isaac Mengel, Bedford Bor.	1859	365 00
Michael Fetter, Bedford tp.,	"	185 20
Joseph Evans, Broad-top	"	80 00
Michael Diehl, Colerain	"	305 00
Jacob B. Anderson, Cum. Val.	"	282 42
David Miller, Harrison	"	76 00
William Young, Hopewell	"	87 00
John Gillespie, Juniata	"	190 00
George Rhoads, Liberty	"	25 00
Levi Carpenter, Londonderry	"	100 00
Philip Snyder, Monroe	"	120 00
Abraham Blackburn, Napier	"	100 00
David Fore, East Providence	"	141 00
Jacob Barndollar, W. Prov.	"	91 00
J. W. Miller, Schellsburg Bor	"	37 37
John W. Hoover, St. Clair	"	155 00
Adam Schafer, Snake Spring	"	245 73
John Bennet, Southampton	"	185 00
John Fickes, Union	"	75 00
G. B. Holsinger, M. Woodb'y	"	375 00
		$7589 18
M. M. Peebles, Esq., for stray sheep sold		5 00
John Mower, Esq., for goods sold of Robert T. Morris, Prisoner,		11 34
John Mower, Esq., for Breastpin sold of Robert T. Morris, Prisoner,		48 40
Jacob Schnebly amount of judgment,		59 27
Cessna & Shannon, Bill of Costs, vs. J. B. Baker,		52 00
H. J. Bruner, Esq., Dividend on Mineral Bank Money,		3 00
S. H. Tate, Esq., Jury Fees		100 00
Dividend on Cumberland City Bank Money,		10 00
Unseated land, (county tax,)		7 97
Whole amount received		$7886 16
" " paid out, as below,		7852 45
Amount due county,		$33 71

CONTRA	CR
Amount paid on checks drawn by the Commissioners in favor of sundry persons as per Statement below,	$5654 39½
Amount due Treasurer at last settlement,	416 81½
Amount paid Grand and Petit Jurors during the year 1859,	1167 62½
Amount paid Constables attending Jurors,	78 00
Amount paid Premiums on Fox scalps and Wild Cats,	280 61½
Treasurer's salary,	185 00
Amount paid County Auditors, and Clerk for 1859,	0 00
	$7852 45

STATEMENT of checks above referred to:

Costs in Commonwealth cases,	$900 37½
Assessors notifying taxables and attending Spring Elections,	694 05
Repairs to county bridges,	349 67
Interest on borrowed money,	451 60
Repairs to Public Buildings and materials furnished,	193 97
John L. Lessig for building Cistern, and abutments at steps, and materials furnished,	219 79
H. Nicodemus for services as Clerk to Commissioners,	235 05
Return Judges,	488 92
Meyers & Benford, Printing,	112 00
B. F Meyers do	69 75
David Over, do	173 50
Commissioners, Jacob Beckley,	198 25
H. J. Bruner,	110 25
C. Evans,	113 25
Wm. Pearson,	12 00
S. H. Tate, Esq., Prothy's fees and costs,	216 57
Constable's returns and attending Spring Elections,	196 19
Road views, vacating roads, and damages,	192 50
Supporting criminals in Western Penitentiary,	31 56
W. S. Haven for County dockets,	64 87
Assessment on Insurance of Public buildings,	54 00
A. J. Baylor, crying court, scrubbing and attending Court House,	94 00
Constable's Returns,	69 29
John Mower, Esq., Att'y for Commissioners,	23 00
Wm. S. Fluke, Sheriff's costs	220 36
Uncurrent money,	41 00
Stationery,	6 50
Miscellaneous,	283 13
	$5654 39½

STATEMENT of moneys due to the County of Bedford, on the 2d. day of January, A. D., 1860

From Collectors as follows:

Jesse Dicken, Southampton	1853	$84 36
Abm Snowden, Cumb. Val.	1854	37 79
Jacob Nicodemus, M. Wooberry	"	78 23
John Dasher, Hopewell	1856	60 57
John A. Osborne, Broad-top	1857	79 90
John B. Zook, Liberty	"	13 11
James Smith, St. Clair,	"	548 04
Lemuel Evans, Broad-top,	1858	227 08
John Morgan, Cumb. Valley	"	149 24
Solomon Steele, Hopewell	"	254 87
Michael Bowen, Londonderry	"	58 16
William Carnell, Monroe	"	81 11
William Kirk, St. Clair	"	78 92
Jared Hanks, Southampton	"	68 23
J. A. Nicodemus, M. Woodbury	"	122 11
John B. Fluke, S. Woodbury	"	4 95
Isaac Mengel, Bedford Bor.	1856	395 07
Michael Fetter, Bedford tp.	"	726 85
Joseph Evans, Broad-top	"	307 47
Michael Diehl, Colerain	"	241 08
J. B. Anderson, Cumb. Valley	"	281 58
David Miller, Harrison	"	226 56
William Young, Hopewell	"	233 82
John Gillespie, Juniata	"	202 48
George Rhoads, Liberty	"	155 44
Levi Carpenter, Londonderry	"	255 97
Philip Snyder, Monroe	"	359 26
Abraham Blackburn, Napier	"	487 39
David Fore, E. Providence	"	183 86
Jacob Barndollar, W. Prov.	"	234 27
J. W. Miller, Schellsburg Bor.	"	73 87
John W. Hoover, St. Clair	"	234 27
Adam Schafer, Snake Spring	"	117 49
John Bennet, Southampton	"	276 00
John Fickes, Union	"	345 92
G. B. Holsinger, M. Woodbury	"	634 85
J. S. Brumbaugh, S. Woodb'y	"	776 78
		$8696 95

NOTE.—On same of the amounts from Collectors, interest is due, and from same, exonerations and commissions are to be deducted.

STATEMENT of moneys owed by the County of Bedford,

John Sills	$2000 00
James Rea,	600 00
Elizabeth Rea,	50 00
John Brice,	3000 00

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.

The undersigned Auditors of said County, do hereby certify, that in pursuance of the "Act of Assembly" in such cases made and provided, they met at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, and did audit and adjust the accounts of Samuel Davis, Esq., Treasurer of said County for the year 1859, as contained in the foregoing statement, and that we have examined the foregoing accounts of money due, and owed by said County, and that we have found the same to be correct.

As witness our hands, this second day of January A. D., 1860.

JOHN W CRISMAN,
JAMES C. DEVORE,
DANIEL FLETCHER,
Auditors.

ATTEST:
J. W. Lingenfelter, Clerk.

REPORT of the County Auditors, to the Auditor General, January 2d., 1860.

Samuel Davis, Esq., Treasurer of Bedford County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TREASURER Tax on Real and Personal Estate.	DR
Aggregate amount outstanding at last settlement,	$6891 98
Aggregate amount of said tax assessed for 1859,	8036 89
Amount of said tax received on unseated lands,	1 99
Amount due Treasurer Davis,	533 27
	15464 13

CONTRA	CR
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	7228 27
Commission allowed collectors for 1859 and previous years, on 96-90 20 at 5 per cent,	484,51
Exonerations allowed collectors as per certificate of commissioners,	112 80
Exonerations on Berkstresser and Moor's store License,	7 00
Treasurer's commission on 6895 59,	68 96
Amount of tax remaining uncollected for 1858, and previous years,	7562 59
	15464 13

Amount of Credits,	$15464 13
" Debts,	14930 86
Bal. due Treasurer Davis as above,	533 27

Retailer's Licenses	
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859, as per list furnished by Mercantile Appraiser,	$543 00 Dr.
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	495 85
Treasurer's Commission on 543 00,	27 15
Cash paid Meyers & Benford,	10 00
" " David Over,	10 00
	543 00

Tavern Licenses,	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said licenses for the year 1859, as per return of clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions,	860 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	817 00
Treasurer's commission,	43 00
	860 00

Ale and Beer Licenses.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said licenses for 1859,	80 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer, as per receipt,	76 00
Treasurer's commission,	4 00
	80 00

Eating House Licenses.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said licenses for 1859,	5 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	4 75
Treasurer's commission,	25
	5 00

Distillery Licenses.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859,	30 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid state Treasurer as per receipt,	28 50
Treasurer's commission at 5 per cent,	1 50
	30 00

Brewery Licenses.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859,	15 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer, as per receipt,	14 25
Treasurer's commission,	75
	15 00

Venders of Liquors by the quart.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859,	50 00
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	47 50
Treasurer's commission,	2 50
	50 00

Billiard Rooms.	Dr.
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859,	7 50
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer as per receipt,	7 12
Treasurer's commission,	38
	7 50

Ten Pin Alley Licenses.	Dr
Aggregate amount of said Licenses for 1859,	7 50
Contra.	Cr.
Cash paid State Treasurer, as per receipt,	7 12
Treasurer's commission,	38
	7 50

STATEMENT of Military fund received by said Treasurer for 1857, and previous years.

Amos Ash, Southampton 1857	$25 00
Alexander Davis, Hopewell "	14 40
Jonathan Feighner, Harrison 1857	1 60
Thos. W. Horton, Broad-top "	23 50
B. W. Garretson, Bed. Bor. "	22 33
Robt. Elder, M. Woodbury 1853	1 22
John L. Hill, Juniata, 1854	36 58
	124 63

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.

The undersigned Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided they met at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford and did audit and adjust the accounts between Samuel Davis, Treasurer of said county and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as contained in the foregoing statement.

As witness our hands, this 2d day of January, 1860.

JOHN W. CRISMAN,
JAMES C DEVORE
DANIEL FLETCHER.

ATTEST.
J. W. LINGENFELTER, Clerk.

DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especialy the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public. We refer to

Dr. Chas. M'Lane's Celebrated

Vermifuge and Liver Pills.

We do not recommend them as universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports, viz.:

THE VERMIFUGE,

For expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS,

For the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEAD-ACHE, &c. In cases of

FEVER AND AGUE,

preparatory to or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make a speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are Unrivaled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors,

FLEMING BROTHERS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last Twenty years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture. And being determined that Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills shall continue to occupy the high position they now hold among the great remedies of the day, they will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the Best and Purest material, and compound them in the most thorough manner. Address all orders to

FLEMING BROS. Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. B. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros., will do well to write their orders *Directly*, and *take none but Dr. M'Lane's, prepared by Fleing Bros. Pittsburgh, Pa.* To those wishing to give the a trial, we will forward per mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

For sale at the Drug Stores of Drs. Reamer & Harry, Bford, and all other Druggists in the county May 20, 1859-1y.

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cugh, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

For sale at the Drug Stores of Drs. Reamer & Harry, Bford, and all other Druggists in the county May 20, 1859

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

IT is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ **Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.**

Agents for Bedford County: B. F. Harry, F. C. Reamer, Bedford; John F. Lowry, Hopewell; E. B. Ramsy, Bloody Run; John Nycum, Fairview.

Oct. 14, 1859.

HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, AND IRON STORE,

STOCK SELECTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND sufficiently large to meet the wants of the people of Bedford co. Every exertion made to please, both in goods and prices.

FOR CASH. all goods in my line sold as low as they can be got in Cumberland or Hollidaysburg, and many things cheaper. CASH buyers favored particularly. Six month buyers not quite so well liked, but if prompt in payment, will find their bills O. K., to their entire satisfaction. As my priced are fixed for the two classes of customers names above, I have no prices to suit that class, whether rich or poor, who contract debts for their executors to pay, or the limitation to liquidate. So that those whose credit is not very good and who are slow in paying debts, or *get mad* when dunned, will please buy for CASH, or produce, or not at all—as I have lost enough and am tired dunning such customers.

Bedford, Pa., Oct. 21, 1859.

WM. HARTLEY.

BEDFORD COUNTY MAP.

I Will make a directory map of Bedford County from actual surveys, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be raised to justify me in the enterprise.

The map will be large and well finished and will show the location of all the public roads streams, boundary lines, towns, villages, Hotels, Churches, School Houses, Post Offices, stores, grist mills, saw mills &c., &c., and will contain the names of all the property holders, and show the busines that almost each one is engaged in. I will put on the same sheet maps of all the towns and large villages, also tables and statistics of the County and (if taken in time) the census of 1860. Pains will be taken to make it as reliable as any Map in the State.

July 1,'59. EDW'D. L. WALKER.

MANHOOD. HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.

Just Published, in a sealed Envelope,

On the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness and Involuntary Emissions, Impotency and Mental and Physical Incapacity.

BY ROB. J. CULVERWELL, M. D.,
Author of "The Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without Medicine and without dangerous Surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal to any address, post paid, on the receipt of two postage stamps, by addressing Dr. CH. J. C. KLINE, M. D., 480 first Avenue, New York Post Box 4586.

Jan. 20, 1860.

ASHTOLA MILLS.

W. J. BAER & CO.,

HAVE constantly on hand at ASHTOLA, Paint township, Somerset co., Pa., all kinds of Ash, Cherry, Maple, Poplar and Spruce or Hemlock lumber, which they will sell at low prices, also, Fork, Shovel, Broom, and Hoe handles, Chair stuff of every description, together with Ballusters of any and every pattern, and also staves and heads for nail kegs, finished ready for putting together.

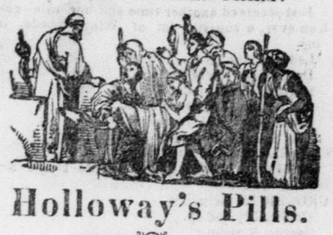
Bill stuff of any length and size such as Girders, Joists, Scantling &c., &c., promptly served to order.

Grain and Country produce bought at current market prices, or taken in exchange for lumber or merchandize.

W. J. BAER & CO.,
Ashtola, near Johnstown, Pa.

Feb. 10, 1860.-3m.

HEALTH AND ITS PLEASURES, OR DISEASE WITH ITS AGONIES: CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM!



Holloway's Pills.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? There is one:—drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better none; take no coffee—weak tea being preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, avoiding the use of slops; and if these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind and strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, they never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Sick Headaches and Want of Appetite.

These feelings which so sadden us, most frequently arise from annoyances or trouble, from obstructed perspiration, or from eating and drinking what is unfit for us, thus disordering the liver and stomach. These organs must be regulated if you wish to be well. The Pills, if taken according to the printed instructions, will quickly restore a healthy action to both liver and stomach, whence follow as a natural consequence, a good appetite and a clear head. In the East and West Indies scarcely any other medicine is ever used for these disorders.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.

For Stomachs Out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasms—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and Stomach.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases

Ague,	Inflammation,
Asthma	Jaundice,
Billious Complaints,	Liver Complaints,
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago,
Bowel Complaints,	Piles,
Colics,	Rheumatism,
Constipation of the Bowels,	Retention of Urine,
Consumption,	Scrofula or King's Evil,
Debility,	Sore Throats,
Dropsy,	Stone and Gravel,
Dysentery,	Secondary Symptoms,
Erysipelas,	Tic-Douloureux,
Female Irregularities,	Tumours,
Fevers of all kinds,	Ulcers,
Fits,	Venereal Affections,
Gout,	Worms of all kinds,
Head-ache,	Weakness from whatever cause.
Indigestion,	

☞ **CAUTION!**—None genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK AND LONDON," are discernible as a *Water-mark* in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

***Sold at the Manufactory of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine, throughout the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62 cts and $1 each.

☞ There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

Nov. 18, 1859.

Iron City College

CHEAPEST! BEST!! LARGEST!!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

BOARD 8 *WEEKS* $20, *STATIONARY* $7.

ENTIRE EXPENSES $62.

Usual time from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed competent to manage the books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1000

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1856, received at Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers' Sons received at half price.

For Circulars, Specimens and Embellished Views of the College, inclose five letter stamps to

F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburg, Pa.

Jan 13, 1860.

McCULLEY & ORRICK,

SUCCESSORS TO SHRIVER & CO.,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AT THE OLD STAND OF SHRIVER & CO., NEAR THE R. R. DEPOT, CUMBERLAND, MD.

(Agents for the Adams Express Co.)

THE undersigned successors to the late firm of Shriver & Co., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, will continue the business under the name and style of McCULLEY & ORRICK, at the old stand, near the R. R. Depot, and take occasion to assure the friends and patrons of the old firm, that nothing shall be left undone on their part to merit, what they respectfully ask, a continuance of the patronage that has been for twelve years past extended to the late firm of Shriver & Co. They deem it scarcely necessary to add, that their facilities for forwarding goods, cannot be equalled in the city.

WM. R. McCULLEY,
JAMES C. ORRICK,

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 3, 1860.-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration have been issued to the subscriber, residing in Juniata Township, Bedford County, by the Register of said County, on the Estate of Daniel Wertz, late of said Township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims thereon will present them for settlement.

PETER KINSEY
Feb. 10, 1860. Administrator.

HARPER'S FERRY AGAIN!

TRAIN STOPPED ANOTHER TIME TO

unload Goods at

Ferguson & Manspeaker's.

Just received another time and for sale cheaper than ever, a superior lot of Winter goods, including

Ledger Hats, 75 cts. and up.
De Laines, 10 cts and up.
Shawls, of all kinds, $1,00 and up.
Cassinetts, 37½ cts. and up.
Broad cloths, $1.50 and up.
Doe Skin Cassimeres, 75 cts. and up.
Marino, 18¾ cts. and up.
HOSIERY, including Gloves, Stockings, &c., of all kinds.

GROCERIES including

Coffee, 12½ and up.
Sugar, 8 and up.
Fine white crushed, 12½ and up.
Baking Molasses, 12½ per quart.
Best mould candles, 18 cts and a little of every thingelse in the Grocery line.

Men's Depar.ment, including undershirts and Drawers, 50 cts. and up, also Caps, Hats, Comforts, Gum Over-shoes, Sandals and Buffalo Over-shoes,—Men's Double Soled Boots, for winter, at $1.75 and up.

In the Shoe Department, are included Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's, all sorts, sizes, &c.

Prices, as usual.

ALSO, Sleigh and Buggy whips, and Tobacco and Cigars of all kinds, from Gravely down.

DRUGS AND BOOKS!

H. C. REAMER,

Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa.

(At the Stand formerly occupied by Dr. F. C. Reamer.)

WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnish tine, Window Glass, Glassware,

received, a large stock of American, French and English perfumery. Also, a great variety of fine Soaps for toilet use. Tooth pastes, Hair Tonics, Hair Dyes, that will color various shades, from a light brown to a jet black, Tooth, Nail, Hair, Shaving, and Clothes brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Segar cases, &c.

—ALSO—

Have and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Coal Oil, Burning fluid and Camphine, with a great variety of the most modern and best style of coal oil and fluid lamps.

Pure Wines and Brandies for medical use, Flavoring Extracts and Spices of all sorts, Fine Segars, Snuffs, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Having the agency for all the principal patent medicines in use, will keep a full supply constantly on hand.

—ALSO—

Dealer in Books, &c., consisting of Geographical, Scientific, Religious, Poetical, Historical, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Works, in connection with a great variety of plain and fancy Stationery, Cap, Note, Post, and Wrapping Paper, Blank Books, of every size and quality, Diaries, Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Notes and Receipts.

☞Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed, with regard both to price and quality.

☞Physicians' Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Dec. 16, 1859.

Bedford Foundry.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washabaugh and Bannon, would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoining counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for

Grist and Saw-mills, Threshing Machines *Ploughs, Apple-mills, Cooking,* TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND Sleigh soles, wash kettles, of different sizes, wagon boxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

Ploughs.---- Woodcock, Seyler and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, to which we call the especial attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shares and landsides to suit all ploughs in general use in this county. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work made of the very best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers and others would do well to call and examine our work before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to meet the immergencies of the times, we will

sell low for CASH, or country produce.

Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work.

feb25,'59-1y SHIRES & JORDAN.

A Word to the Wise.

IF YOU WANT TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK, BY GETTING MORE THAN ITS WORTH, GO TO THE CHEAP STORE OF

Oster & Carn.

THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND

ATTRACTIVE STOCK

OF NEW AND CHEAP FALL AND

Winter Goods,

SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE, PURCHASED NOT ONLY TO SELL, BUT TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO THE BUYER.

THEY INVITE AN EXAMINATION OF THEIR STOCK AND PRICES, WHEN THEY WILL CONVINCE ALL THAT

THEY ARE REALLY SELLING CHEAP.

TERMS as heretofore; prompt settlement required by cash or note every January.

Bedford, Oct. 14, 1859.

UNION HOTEL,

BEDFORD, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he still keeps the Hotel, under the above name, in the old and well known Globe building, on West Pitt Street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, where he will be happy to see all friends and the travelling public generally. Persons attending Court are respectfully invited to give him a call. He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to render all his guests comfortable.

His Table will be supplied with the choicest delicacies the market will afford.

The Bed Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquors.

The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler.

☞Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month and year.

JONATHAN HORTON.

June 3, 1859.

J. W. SCOTT.

(Late of the firm of Winchester & Scott.)

Gentlemen's Furnishing Store and

SHIRT MANUFACTORY,

No. 814 Chestnut Street,

(Nearly opposite the GIRARD HOUSE,)

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. SCOTT, would respectfully call the attention of his former friends to his new Store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guarantied. COUNTRY TRADE supplied with FINE SHIRTS and COLLARS.

October, 8, 1859-1y.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m., of Saturday, March 31, 1860, for conveying the mails of the United States for four years, commencing July 1, 1860, and ending, June 30, 1864, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Decisions announced by April 24, 1860.

(Bidders will examine carefully the instructions annexed.)

2552 From Bedford, by Schellsburg, Mount Worth, Buckstown, Stoyestown, Jenner's Cross Roads, Laughlinstown, Ligonier, and Youngstown, to Latrobe, 59 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bedford, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Latrobe in time to connect with mail for Pittsburg, say by 11 p m;
Leave Latrobe Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, on arrival of mail from Pittsburg, say at 10 a m;
Arrive at Bedford next days by 6 a m.
Proposals are invited for six-times-a-week service.

2553 From Bedford, by St. Clairsville, Sarah, East Freedom, Newry, and Duncansville to Hollidaysburg, 33 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Bedford daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hollidaysburg by 4 p m;
Leave Hollidaysburg daily, except Sunday, at 10 a m;
Arrive at Bedford by 8 p m.

2554 From Bedford, by Cumberland Valley, to Cumberland, Md., 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bedford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Cumberland by 6 p m;
Leave Cumberland Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bedford by 6 p m;
Proposals are invited for six-times-a-week service.

2555 From Bedford, by Charlesville and Rainsburg, to Elbinsville, 22 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Bedford Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Elbinsville by 5 p m;
Leave Elbinsville Monday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bedford by 5 p m;

2556 From Somerset, by Benford's Store, Stoystown, and Davidsville, to Johnstown, 29 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Somerset daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Johnstown by 3 p m;
Leave Johnstown daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Somerset by 3 p m.

2557 From Blairsville Intersection with Pennsylvania railroad, by Blairsville, Black Lick Station, and Philip's Mill, to Indiana, 18 miles and back, daily, by railroad.
Leave Blairsville Intersection daily at 10. 50 a m;
Arrive at Indiana by 11.30 p m;
Leave Indiana daily at 6.25 a m;
Arrive at Blairsville Intersection by 8 a m;

2558 From Ligonier, by Hillview, to West Fairfield, 11 miles and back once a week.
Leave Ligonier Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at West Fairfield by 11 a m;
Leave West Fairfield, Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ligonier by 4 p m.

2559 From Ligonier, by Stahlstown, to Donegal, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ligonier Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Donegal by 12 m;
Leave Donegal Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ligonier by 5 p m.

2560 From Cumberland by Barrallville, Wellersburg, Wittenburg, Berlin, Somerset, Lavansville, Bakersville, Jones' Mills, Donegal, Laurelville, Mount Pleasant, and Weaver's Old Stand, to Greensburg 78 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cumberland Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Greensburg next days by 12 m;
Leave Greensburg, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, on arrival of mail from Pittsburg, say at 11 a m;
Arrive at Cumberland next days by 5 p m.
Proposals are invited for six-times-a-week service.

2561 From Berlin, by Berkley's, Meyer's Mills, Summit Mills, and Elk Lick, to Grantsville, 26 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Berlin, Monday and Thursday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Grantsville by 6 p m;
Leave Grantsville Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Berlin by 4 p m.

2562 From Berlin, by Shanksville, Shade Furnace, and Scalp Level, to Johnstown, 37 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Berlin Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Johnstown by 8 p m;
Leave Johnstown Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Berlin by 8 p m.

2563 From Somerset, by Sipesville, Forwardstown, and Bemis Creek, to Johnstown, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Somerset, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Johnstown by 4 p m;
Leave Johnstown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Somerset by 6½ p m.

2564 From Somerset, by Stony Creek, West End, Dry Ridge, and Mann's Choice, to Bedford, 38 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Somerset Tuesday and Saturday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bedford by 6 p m;
Leave Bedford Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Somerset by 6 p m.
Proposals are invited for three-times-a week service.

2565 From Somerset by Gebhart's, New Lexington, Turkey Foot, and Harnedsville, to Addison, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Somerset Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Addison by 5 p m;
Leave Addison Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Somerset by 4 p m.

2566 From Mount Pleasant, by Pennsville, Connellsville, and Dunbar, to Uniontown, 21 miles and back, three times a week
Leave Mount Pleasant Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9½ a m;
Arrive at Uniontown by 2 p m;
Leave Uniontown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Mount Pleasant by ½ p m.
Proposals for six-times-a-week service are invited.

2567 From Connellsville, by Elm, New Lexington, and Gebhart's to Berlin, 38 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Connellsville Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Berlin by 7 p m;
Leave Berlin Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Connellsville by 7 p m.

2568 From Washington, by Clokey, Dunningville, Ginger Hill, Monongahela City, Gamble's, West Newton, Mendon, and McKean's Old Stand, to Mount Pleasant. 44 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Pleasant by 7 p m;
Leave Mount Pleasant daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Washington by 6 p m.

2569 From Washington, by Buffalo, West Middleton, Independence, and Fowler's to Wellsburg, 25 miles and back twice a week.
Leave Washington Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Wellsburg by 12 m;
Leave Wellsburg Tuesday and Saturday, on arrival of eastern mail, by railroad, say at 1 p m;
Arrive at Washington by 7 p m.
Proposals for three-times-a-week service are invited.

2570 From Washington, by Woodrow, Cross Creek Village, Eldersville, and Cherry Hill, to Steubenville, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Washington Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Steubenville by 4 p m;
Leave Steubenville Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Washington by 4 p m.

2571 From Washington, Van Buren, Prosperity, and Lindley's Mills, to Waynesburg, 23 miles and back, three times a week
Leave Washington Tuesday, Tursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 7 p m;
Leave Waynesburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Washington by 12 m.

2572 From Washington, by Locust Hill Hickory, Cherry Valley, Burgettstown, Florence Frankfort Springs, and Kendall, to Hookstown, 37 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Washington Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hookstown by 6 p m;
Leave Hookstown Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Washington by 6 p m.

2573 From Smith's Ferry to Ohioville, 3 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Smith's Ferry Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Ohioville by 11 a m;
Leave Ohioville Wednesday and Saturay at 12 m;
Arrive at Smith's Ferry by 1 p m.

2574From McKean's Old Stand, by New Santon, Watt's Mills, Madison, and Fulton, to Tinker Run, 22 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave McKean's Old Stand Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Tinker Run by 12 m;
Leave Tinker Run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m.
Arrive at McKean's Old Stand by 8 p m.

2575 From West Middletown, by Patteson's Mills, Cross Creek Village, Elderrille, Burgettstown, and Clinton, to Seventy-Six, 38 miles and back, once a week.
Leave West Middletown Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Eldersville by 5 p m;
Leave Eldersville Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at West Middletown by 12 m;
Leave Eldersville Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Seventy-Six by 4 p m;
Leave Seventy-Six Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eldersville by 4 p m.

2576From Sparta, by Lindley's Mills and Amity, to Ten Mile, 12 miles and back, wice a week.
Leave Sparta Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Ten Mile by 12 m;
Leave Ten Mile Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Sparta by 6 p m.

2577 From Brownsville, by Frederickown, Millsboro,' Clarksville, and Jefferson, to Waynesburg, 24 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Brownsville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 6 p m;
Leave Waynesburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 3 p m.

2578 From Brownsville, by Red Stone, Perryopolis, Flatwoods, East Liberty, and Upper Middletown, to Uniontown, 25 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Brownsville Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Uniontown by 3 p m;
Leave Uniontown Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 3 p m.

2579 From Brownsville, by Merrittstown and New Salem, to Uniontown, 14 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Brownsville Tuesday and Friday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Uniontown by 8 p m;
Leave Uniontown Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 11 a m.
Proposals for three-times-a-week service are invited.

2580From Willow Tree, by Davistown, Mount Morris, and Pentress, to Blacksville, 19 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Willow Tree Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Blacksville by 12 m;
Leave Blacksville Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Willow Tree by 6 p m.

2581 From Uniontown, by High House, McClellandtown, Masontown, Carmichael's and Rice's Landing, to Jefferson, 31 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Uniontown Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Jefferson by 5 p m;
Leave Jefferson Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Uniontown by 3 p m.

2582 From Uniontown, by McClellandtown, Masontown, Greensboro', Mapletown, Willow Tree, and Whitley, to Carmichael's, 33 miles and back, once a week
Leave Uniontown Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Carmichael's by 6 p m;
Leave Carmichael's Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Uniontown by 6 p m.

2583From Smithfield, by Reppert's Cross Roads New Geneva, and Greensboro', to Mapletown, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Smithfield Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Mapletown by 3 p m;
Leave Mapletown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Smithfield by 6 p m;

2584 From Waynesburg, by Day's Store, Simpson's Store, East Finley, Good Intent, West Finley, and Dallas, Va., to West Alexander, Pa., 40 miles and back twice a week
Leave Waynesburg Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at West Alexander by 7 p m;
Leave West Alexander Monday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 7 p m.

2585 From Waynesburg, by Rogersville, Jollytown, Blacksville, Va., and Spragg's, Pa. to Waynesburg, equal to 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Waynesburg Wednesday at 7 a m;
Return to Waynesburg by 7 p m.

2586 From Waynesburg, by Moredock's and Whitely, to Willow Tree, 14 miles and back once a week.
Leave Waynesburg Wednesday at 12 m;
Arrive at Willow Tree by 4 p m;
Leave Willow Tree Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 11 a m.

2587 From Waynesburg, by Hunter's Cave, Harvey's, Windrige, Ryerson's Station, and Rock Lick, Va., to Cameron, 28 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Waynesburg Monday and Friday ot 8 a m;
Arrive at Cameron by 5 p m;
Leave Cameron Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 5 p m.

2588 From Waynesburg, by Oak Forest, White Cottage, New Freeport, Milo, Va., Sugar Run, Knob Fork, Pine Grove, and Lone Tree, to Middlebourne, 72 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Waynesburg Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Knob Fork by 6 p m;
Leave Knob Fork Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Middlebourne by 6 p m;
Leave Middlebourne Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Knob Fork by 6 p m;
Leave Knob Fork Sunday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Milo by 9 p m;
Leave Milo Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 4 p m.

2589 From Bellefonte, by Buffalo Run, Half Moon, Centre Line, and Warrior's Mark, to Tyrone, 32 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Tyrone by 5 p m;
Leave Tyrone Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 5 p m.

2590 From Bellefonte, by Milesburg, Fleming Julian Furnace, Port Matilda, Hannah, and Olivia, to Tyrone, 32 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Tyrone by 4 p m;
Leave Tyrone Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 6 p m.

2591 From Bellefonte, by Milesburg, Snow Shoe, Meshannon, and Pine Swamp, to Karthous, 29 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Karthous by 5 p m;
Leave Karthous Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 5 p m.
Proposals for three-times a-week service are invited.

2592 From Caledonia to Karthous, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Caledonia Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Karthous by 7 p m;
Leave Karthous Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Caledonia by 7 p m;

2593 From Bellefonte, by Walker, Mountain Eagle, Howard, and Beech Creek, to Lock Haven, 27 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Lock Laven by 4 p m
Leave Lock Haven Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 2 p m.

2594 From Bellefonte by Benner and Farm School, to Pine Grove Mills, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Pine Grove Mills by 8 a m;
Leave Pine Grove Mills Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 6 p m.

INSTRUCTIONS,

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks, and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the department are to be conveyed without charge, and for their exclusive use, while travelling with the mails, a commodious car, or apartment in the center of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from and deliver it into the post offices at the commencement and end of their routes and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

Receipts will be required for mail bags conveyed in charge of persons employed by railroad companies There will also be "way bills" prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the department, to accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags. On the principal stage routes, likewise, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded; the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mail bags.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in settling up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail; a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it to be wet, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the Post Office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages, conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them to conform to connexions with rail roads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a *pro rata* increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however in the case of increase of speed relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

9. Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May August and November.

10. The distances are given according to the best information; but no ingreased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Biddders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c, and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehensions as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guaranty, required by law and a certificate as to the sufficiency of such guaranty, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") are forbidden by law, and cannot be considered.

13. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address,) and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be guarantied by two responsible persons.

General guaranties cannot be admitted. The bid and guaranty should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ——," addressed, "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st day of August, 1860; but the service must be commenced on the 1st of July preceding, or on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition to transfer will be considered until the contracts are executed and received at the department; and then no transfer will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department. In all cases the retiring contractor will be required to become one of the sureties on the new contract.

18. Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, immediately after the 31st of March next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the Postmaster General to direct a mail-messenger snpply faom the 1st of July next.

19. Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1855, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mail with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty and security," and will have the preference over all others.

30. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid, with guaranties and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid.

21. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

23. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record. No other certificates will be admitted.

Feb. 3d, 1860. J. HOLT, *Postmaster General.*

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April 27, 185?

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